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# Old Pear Tree (Washington's Head Quarters)

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# NATIONAL.

WASHINGTON THO' DEAD IN EVERY BOSOM LIVES,  
THE BREATH OF HONOR — THAT VIRTUOUS FREEDOM HVE S  
ANON.



**THE OLD PEAR TREE**  
OR  
**WASHINGTON'S HEAD QUARTERS,**  
**NATIONAL MELODY**

WRITTEN BY

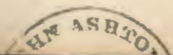
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COMPOSED BY

**CHAS. M. KING.**

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# THE OLD PEAR TREE.

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*The Headquarters of Washington the Liberator is the house occupied by Wm. Firth & Hall in the rear of whose premises, blooms this Old Pear Tree.*

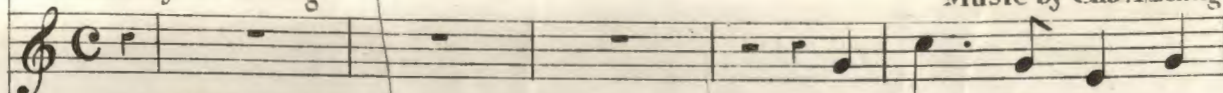
*A Monument of the Father of this Country.*

New York, Firth & Hall, 1 Franklin Square.

Words by Geo. B. King.

Music by Chas. M. King.

VOICE.



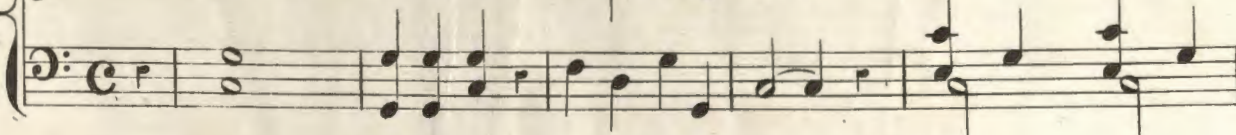
MARTIALE. *All<sup>o</sup>*

Where Wash - ing - ton's head

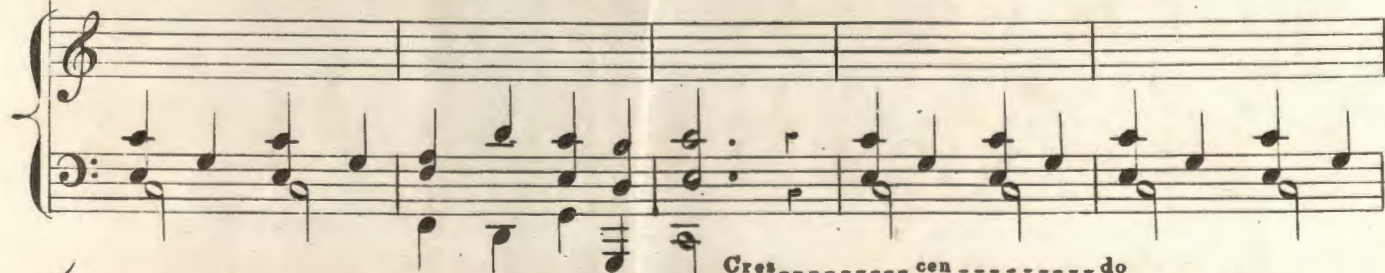
PIANO



FORTE.

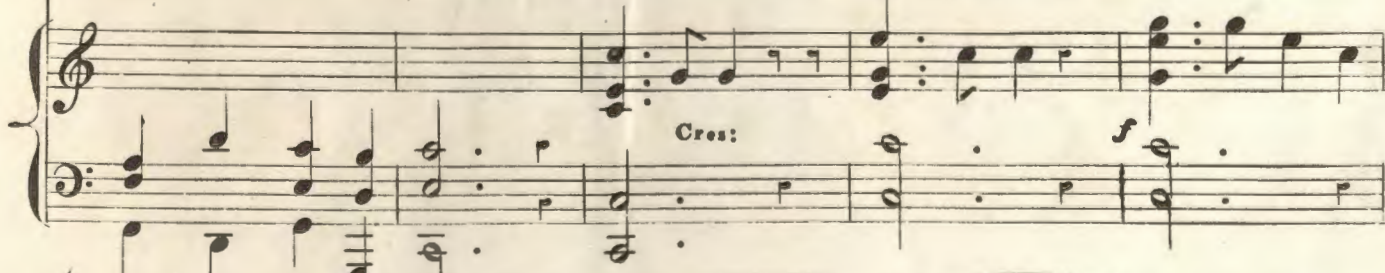


quarters were, Still blooms an old Pear Tree, Pre - serv'd as if by pious care. A



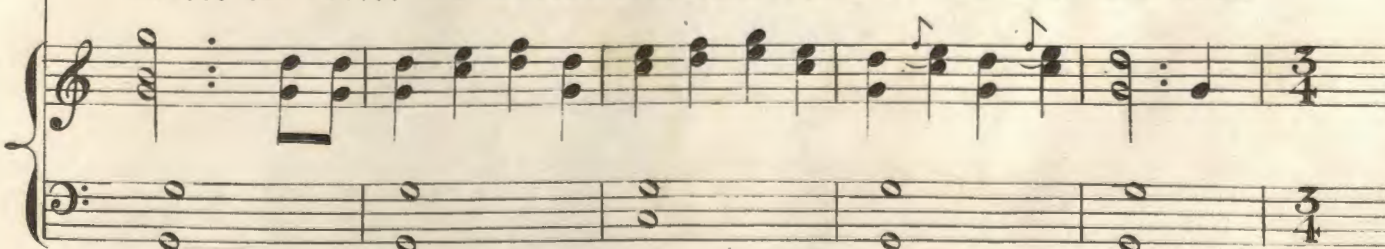
Cres - cen - do

mo - nu - ment to be, A mo - nument A mo - nument A mo - nument to



Cres:

be ..... From





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SOLEMN.

this good Tree the He-ro ate, A midst the toils of war and

TEMPO PRIMO. E. CON FUOCO.

hate, Re-solv'd Re-solv'd Re-solv'd Re-solv'd on li-ber-

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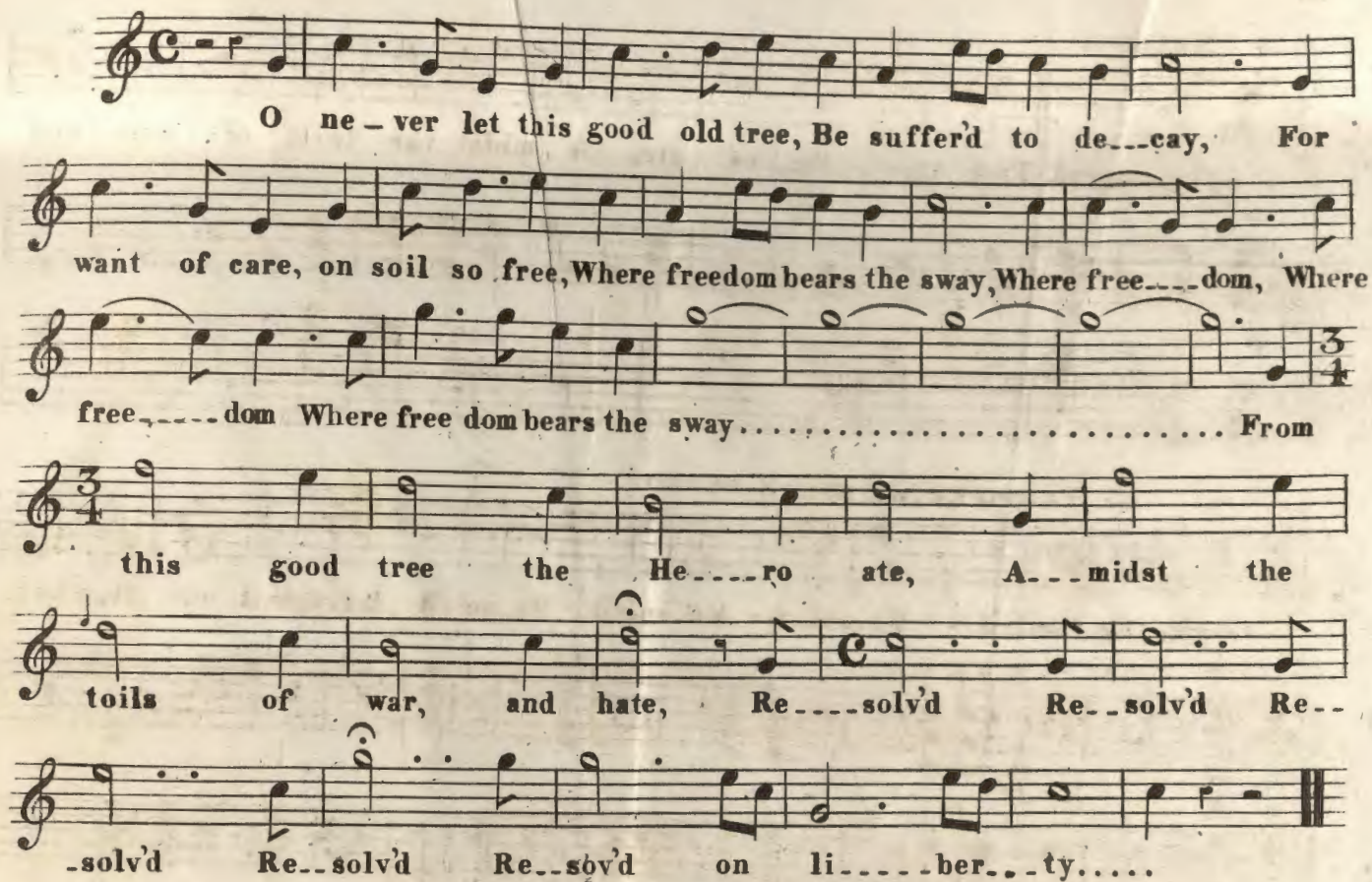
TEMPO PRIMO.

ty.....



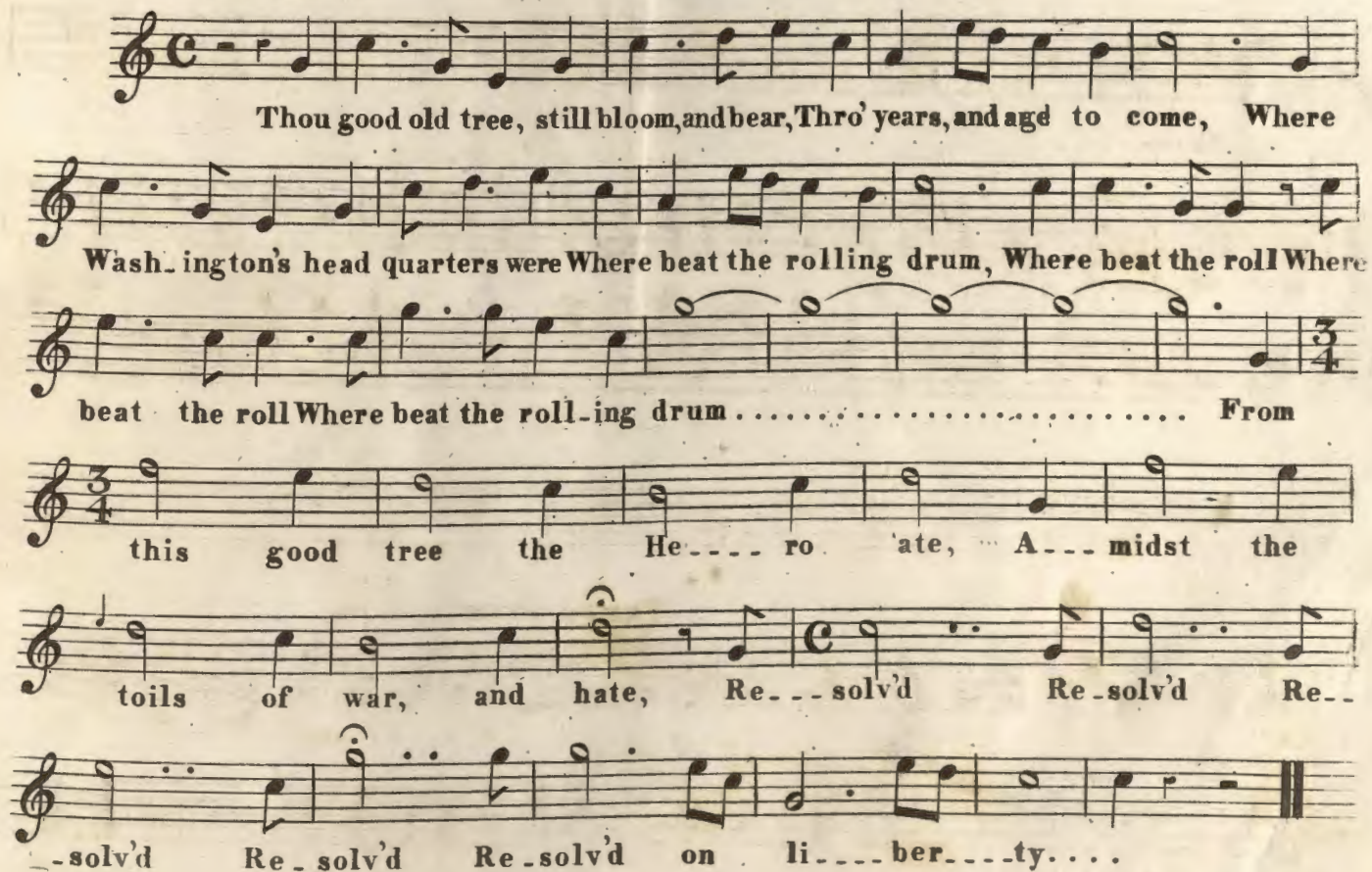
2<sup>nd</sup> VERSE.

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O ne - ver let this good old tree, Be suffer'd to de...cay, For  
want of care, on soil so free, Where freedom bears the sway, Where free...dom, Where  
free...dom Where free dom bears the sway..... From  
this good tree the He...ro ate, A...midst the  
toils of war, and hate, Re...solv'd Re...solv'd Re...  
-solv'd Re...solv'd Re...solv'd on li...ber...ty....

3<sup>rd</sup> VERSE.



Thou good old tree, still bloom, and bear, Thro' years, and age to come, Where  
Wash...ington's head quarters were Where beat the rolling drum, Where beat the roll Where  
beat the roll Where beat the roll-ing drum..... From  
this good tree the He...ro ate, A...midst the  
toils of war, and hate, Re...solv'd Re...solv'd Re...  
-solv'd Re...solv'd Re...solv'd on li...ber...ty....



